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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.112
WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
AND REQUEST FOR IN-PERSON INTERVIEW**

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Sir:

The present response and amendment is presented in response to the Final Office Action mailed October 26, 2007. Accordingly, the response is due on or before January 26, 2008. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed contemporaneously herewith. Also filed herewith is a formal request for an in-person interview with the Examiner and his supervisor.

Amendment to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.